

MEDIA ALERT

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St Mary's College students don bandannas in show of support

What: St Mary's College Senior School students are banding together in support of young people living with cancer by getting behind National Bandanna Day. Held on Friday 27 October, National Bandanna Day is run by CanTeen, the only Australian charity dedicated to helping 12 to 25-year-olds fight cancer, no matter their cancer experience.

Who: The St Mary's College Senior School students, led by the College Prefect group.

Why: CanTeen is a cause close to the hearts of Senior School students at St Mary's College. The girls have had to face the challenge of illnesses, including cancer, whether it was through their own diagnosis, or a family member, friend or classmate suffering. The Prefects are passionate about raising awareness of the needs of young people living with cancer, and are encouraging all Year 7-12 students to buy a bandanna and wear it with pride to demonstrate that they are fighting cancer together.

When: In the lead up to this year's fundraising event, the St Mary's College Prefect group is collecting pre-loved bandannas to create a 'bandanna mural' which will be unveiled on the school grounds on Wednesday 25 October. At lunchtime that day, all staff and students will gather on the front lawn to enjoy a sausage sizzle together. The Prefects are also selling new bandannas to the College community to raise funds for CanTeen.

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